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NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GAY COMMUNITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE PIKES PEAK AREA:

I have often heard the question: "Why can't the Gay community of Colorado Springs have an effective net-working system like Albuquerque or Los Angeles, etc.?" This is a valid question, but have you ever received an equally valid answer?

Community is spelled "Y-O-U"! If you want an effective network, you need to get involved! How many of you can name the members of the board of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center? Could you explain what its purpose is in the community? If you have to answer "No", then please attend a meeting of the board or call the Helpline for some information.

Currently PPGCC is seeking a home in order to serve the community more effectively. We need your membership and your support. We are like any other organization that requires finances and personal involvement in order to be successful. PPGCC needs YOU to help plan, to help grow and to help be an effective part of your community. Individual memberships are only twelve dollars a year and will contribute to the future of YOUR community. Once the Center finds home, you will have access to a film and book library, an alternative to the bar scene; as a place to get acquainted and a place to contact regarding social activities. Many of the support groups which are already active will relocate in the new Center. You will also receive a copy of the newly reorganized "GAYSPEAK" which keeps the community up to date on all local and nationwide events and news regarding the Gay community at large.

The board of PPGCC cares about you and the community, but we can not do it alone. Come and join us and get involved. Help us to help you. Contact the HELPLINE for more information at 471-4GAY.

Ruby Miller Vice-President, PPGCC

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPLIMENTS, BUT...

We would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to tell us how much you have enjoyed GAYSPEAK, but we have a problem and we need your help.

It takes MONEY to print and mail the newsletter. Our printer, Echo Print is giving us the absolute lowest price they can; we are looking into bulk mail prices (still costs money); and we have had help in getting the mail and distribution done.

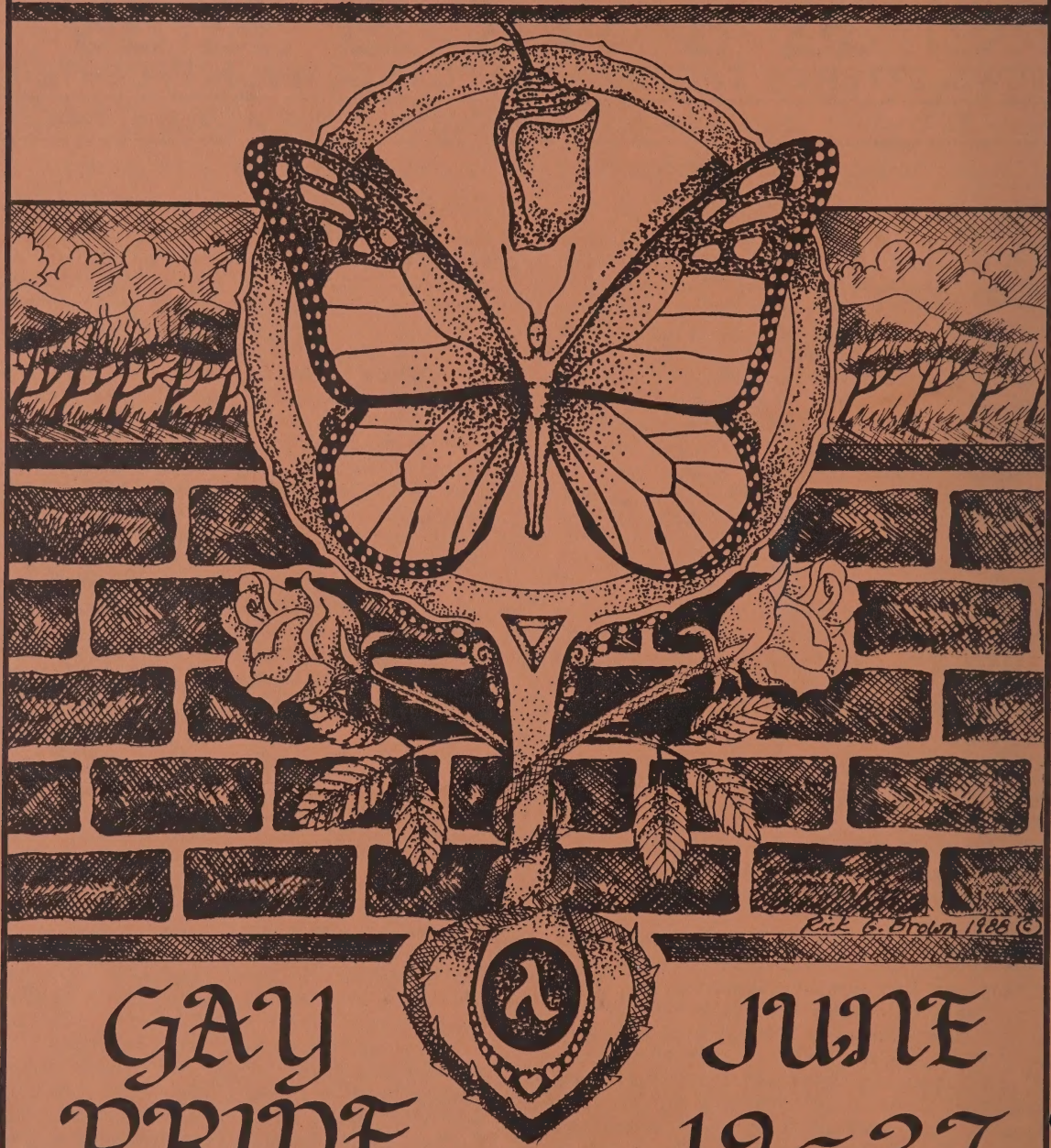
If you are enjoying the newsletter and feel that it is important to continue keeping the news about our Gay community alive and circulating...help us!

Bette M. helped by folding and stuffing all of the papers for mailing; Marianne S. doesn't have time but is donating $25.00 each month to help with the paper (they are both members as well.) Others who are members of our community and supporters are advertising. But as you can see there aren't many.

Advertising rates are not high and our circulation continues to grow. You will get your message/product out to 600+ households.

If we are to continue printing the newsletter; continuing to improve it and making it grow in scope and circulation--WE MUST HAVE YOUR HELP. The Community Center is struggling (see Treasurers Report) and we will not be able to continue much longer...do you care?

THE AWAKENING



GAY PRIDE

JUNE 19 ~ 27

OPEN LETTER TO THE GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY, PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

A special committee was named, upon the successful completion of the Names Project Memorial Quilt panels benefit fund-raisers, to respond to the unmet emergency needs of people in the Colorado Springs area with AIDS and AIDS-Related Complex. The committee is comprised of Conny, Roxanne, Bill S. Tracy Diane, and Rev. Marion Harrison.

To make certain that we are responsive and responsible, we want to make sure that all people know of our existence as a committee, and that referrals (requests for emergency needs unmet by usually available programs and resources), may be made by calling 634-3771. If the phone is not answered personally, please leave a message on the phone machine. These requests must be for people with AIDS/ARC.

The Quilt Project has been referred to as "The Quilt that Love Builds." Out of this tragic disease, AIDS, may there come a love-bonding that unites our community with love, compassion, service, and support.

--Rev. Marion C. Harrison, Chair

CENTER NEWS

BOARD MEETING REPORT: The PPGCC Board of Directors meeting of April 19,1988 began at 7p.m. and ended at 8p.m. The Board is making a concerted effort to keep these meetings as brief and to the point as possible. They invite all members to attend and give them input.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Pikes Peak MCC and the PPGCC Board are continuing their efforts to find a home for both the Center and the Church. PPMCC has developed a committee within their membership to more actively pursue this issue. Ed continues to be involved with several community organizations and is encouraging their participation in Pride Week activities.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ruby Miller volunteered to take on the responsibilities of Vice-President. She will be concentrating on membership and the Pride Week Planning.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning balance as of 3/14/88	$33.09
Total Deposits	$267.00
Deposits from memberships $107.00; 40+ WOMEN $25.00; PPMCC $25.00; HELPLINE COORDINATOR $50.00; GAYSPEAK ADVERTISING $60.00.	
Total Debts	$83.91
Debts from ICSC Ad $15.00; Counsel Grounds (Pride Week Picnic)Deposit $25.00; Helpline phone $43.91.	
Checking balance as of 4/19/88	$216.18

CHRISTOPHER ST.: Over 25 people attended their bar-b-que on the 16th. This was another joint function with 40+ Women. They are planning a picnic and canyon clean-up in Cheyenne Canyon on June 4.

HELPLINE REPORT: The number of calls continue to increase, with 259 calls last month, more calls taken directly by volunteers (121) and the number of messages left on the answering machine asking for "call backs" has increased from 4 in February/March to 22 in March/April. Calls for information about Christopher St., Step One and the Center itself continue to lead the list for support groups.

The HELPLINE received calls from Denver, New York, Missouri, Kansas, Florida, Canada, California and Georgia...all from people who plan to be in our area and are wondering what is going on in the Gay community.

The HELPLINE needs more volunteers. If you have just two evenings (6 to 9 p.m.) a month that you can give to your community, call the HELPLINE and find out what it takes to be a volunteer. Remember, the Line is not a counseling line, but a referral and information line.

The next HELPLINE meeting will be May 10, with a potluck from 6 to 7p.m. and from 7p.m. to 8p.m. representatives from some of the community support groups and organizations will talk with the volunteers about their groups.

GAYSPEAK: The GAYSPEAK circulation continues to grow with over 600 issues being printed and distributed (we are still running out). Advertising/funds are still a critical need. The Board agreed to advertise for someone to sell advertising on a percentage basis. If you are interested please call the HELPLINE as soon as possible.

SPEAKERS BUREAU: The Speakers Bureau has been inactive but there are people in our community who are interested in being on a panel to talk with community schools, groups, etc. Call the HELPLINE if you would like to volunteer or if you know of a group that would like to have a panel from the Community Center.

PPMCC: They are planning a yard/bake sale on May 7 (see article) and they are also planning a bowling night April 23.

40+ WOMEN: Membership continues to increase and they will be moving to a new location in May. Please call the HELPLINE for more information. They have a variety of topics planned for next month (see calendar).

They also report that they enjoyed the bar-b-que with Christopher St.

STEP ONE: They went out to pizza on the 15th and then part of the group went out to 2001 and played pool. The group discussed their participation in Gay Pride Week and the Picnic at their April 5th meeting. Their next meeting will be May 3 and they plan to talk about Coming Out to Our Families: Should we or shouldn't we?

LOVING ME/LOVING YOU: Bob McCoy and Lucinda "Treelight" Green will be the speakers. Everyone is welcome to this third annual conference.

IMPERIAL COURT OF SOUTHERN COLORADO (ICSC): The Court also helped promote the car pool to the National Quilt Show on the 23rd. They are beginning the promotion of Coronation, June 18 (the beginning of Pride Week). May 8th Emperor and Empress applicants can pick up application forms at the Hide and Seek and the Exit. And a "question and answer" session will be held May 15
at the Exit and later that evening they will hold the official "Announcement of Candidates" at the Hide and Seek. (SEE CALENDAR FOR TIMES).

GALA--NO REPORT

GLBGQ--NO REPORT

PRIDE WEEK PLANNING COMMITTEE: A tentative schedule of events was established for the Picnic, "The Family Picnic" on June 19.

The Picnic will be held at the Counsel Grounds in Palmer Park with set up scheduled for 9 to 10 a.m.; Picnic beginning at 10a.m.; lunch from 11:30 to 12:30; a "Chinese Auction" will begin at 12:30, and a variety of activities will continue through the afternoon.

Several organizations have committed themselves to helping including 40+ Women, Christ Chapel, Step One, Christopher St., PPMCC, and CGRA. More help is needed and we really need items for the auction...if you have anything please call the HELPLINE.

At this time the tentative menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, maybe fresh veggies, sodas, sun tea and juice. This will cost from $2.00 to $2.50.

The Board will be selling memberships/renewals at a reduced rate during pride Month (June) and will have a table set up at the Picnic. We really encourage everyone to become a member. (See open letter from new Vice-president) .

Several groups have said that they want to have booths at the Picnic, including Christ Chapel (a balloon toss and wet sponge throw with 50% of their proceeds to be donated to the Community Center); PPMCC is planning to have a table and sell crafts and baked goods; The Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski; Step One plans to have a booth with information about books, films, etc. that help make up our Gay culture. All groups are welcome to put together a booth for information and/-or fund raising but the committee must know exactly what you are planning by the MAY 16 deadline.

Pride Week is shaping up and will begin Saturday, June 18 with an all Gay Raft Trip in Brown's Canyon; Coronation that evening at the Dog Track; Sunday the 19th the Family Picnic from 10a.m. to 6p.m.; Thursday the 23rd the Rodeo Association (CGRA) is planning an event--possibly a dance and box social; Friday the 24th Christopher St. will host a Texas Style Bar-B-Que, see reservation information in the next issue; and Sunday is the Gay Pride March and rally in Denver.

COLORADO GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (CGRA): They are planning to participate in the car pooling to the National Quilt Show in Denver on the 23rd and would like to remind everyone about the Rodeo and Pridefest in Denver, July 1,2,3, and 4. Their next general membership meeting will be Sunday, May 1 at "It's Country".

CHRIST CHAPEL: At their Board Meeting on the 4th they decided to hold a car wash and yard sale in an effort to raise funds towards their own facility. They are looking for space for their church and hope to have monthly social gatherings for the community when they have their own place.

THE NAMES PROJECT QUILT CAME TO DENVER, BRINGING ITS MESSAGE TO EVERYONE

The Names Project Quilt show was in Denver April 21-23 at the Stock Show arena. The arena was big enough to hold just 13% of the quilts the Project has gathered so far. All of the panels together represent just 10% of those who have died.

According to the NAMES Project organizers, "The Names Project objectives are simple and very powerful: 1. To provide a positive and creative means of expression for those whose lives have been touched by the epidemic; 2. To illustrate the impact of the AIDS epidemic by showing the humanity behind the statistics; and 3. To raise vital funds and encourage support for people with AIDS and their loved ones.

"The future of the Names Project is tied to the future of the epidemic. The Names Project continues to grow. Over the duration of the epidemic, the Project will be an ever-expanding symbol of the dignity and strength of those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

"On October 8 and 9, 1988, The NAMES Project Quilt will return to the site of its inauguration--the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Plan now to join us in Washington for a national day of mourning, remembrance, and hope.

"When a cure is found and the last panel is sewn into place, the Quilt will stand as a national monument--the first such memorial created by those who most closely feel the loss."

A PERSONAL VIEW OF THE QUILT

For those of you who were able to go to the Quilt Show in Denver over the weekend, you will know what I mean when I say that we really didn't see the panels--it was an experience. For me it was very powerful and very emotional. I was overwhelmed by the sense of loss. My own personal loss, my gay community's loss and the crushing loss to each individual's loved ones.

I guess in some ways the personal touches, the families, the lovers--their loss moved me the most. I could not emotionally take in and absorb the total enormity of the numbers of people who have died and are dying. I could only take it one panel at a time.

I went with my partner and another friend, when we were able to talk about how we felt afterwards, we were all deeply moved by the ages of those who had died. Very few of the panels with dates of birth on them were for people much over 40. Some birth dates were in the 60's, most of all in the 1950's. I don't know if there is ever a "right" age to die. I know that we must all meet our mortality in our own way, in our own time...but why so young?

Needless to say, I found myself remembering my own friends who fell victim to the epidemic. But more than that I found myself wishing/praying/dreaming of a time when no more panels will be needed and a time when we can put all of our energy into moving on, past these dark days.

GAY GROUP IN GHANA NEEDS SUPPORT

NKAWKAW, GHANA--The Gay Liberation Group (GLG) here is a 14-member organization which currently meets secretly because of the danger of coming out publicly. The group requests moral support from groups and individuals, as well as financial assistance for printing costs. Write to Eric Owusu Agyeman, Secretary, GLG, PO Box 282, Nkawkaw-E/R, Ghana, West Africa. (GCN--J. Hubert)

PPMCC TO HOLD YARD SALE/BAKE SALE AS FUND RAISER

Pikes Peak MCC will hold a yard/bake sale on Saturday, May 7, from 9a.m. to noon in front of All Soul's Unitarian Church, 730 N. Tejon.

According to Rev. Marion Harrison, all donations of salable items and baked goods will be appreciated. Proceeds from this sale will go toward meeting the Spring Conference expenses of delegates to the Mid-Central District meeting in St. Louis, MO.

Donated items can be delivered to the sale between 8 and 9 a.m. on Saturday the 7th, or call 634-3771 to arrange for pick-up of your items.

PPGCC BRINGS YOU YOUR OWN STAINED GLASS CLASS

The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center has arranged to offer our community the opportunity to take a beginning stained glass class at a reduced rate. Sherry at Sasies Glass, a gay sensitive business, has agreed to hold a gay-only class on Thursday nights at her shop from 7 to 10p.m. The cost of the lessons is just $30.00 (cheaper than anywhere else in town) and after the four week course you will have two completed projects.

The first class is scheduled for Thursday, June 2. You must pre-register, the class will be limited to 12 people so sign up soon. When you register, please ask for Sherrie and take in a copy of the ad or at least mention the ad so that she knows to register you in the Thursday, PPGCC-Only class.

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DENMARK MAY LEGALIZE GAY "PARTNERS"

Denmark is about to become the first country in the world to grant Gays the legal status of married couples. A bill introduced in Parliament in January provides that Gay couples registering as "partners" will automatically gain the same rights to inheritance and tax deductions, the same access to social services, and the same obligations to pay alimony as a husband and wife.

The measure was supported by a majority of the members in the 179-seat Folketing. It will probably become law on July 1. In an attempt to silence criticism, the bill's sponsors included a provision which precluded Gays from adopting children. (Sisters United II/Spring 1988)

NEWSQUOTES...

What You Didn't See In the Last Emperor

HOLLYWOOD,CA--"The Last Emperor" the Bertolucci film about Pu Yi the last Emperor of China, has omitted an important aspect of Pu Yi's life: his homosexuality. The omission is consistent with "From Emperor to Citizen", the Mao approved book on which the movie was based. The epic was filmed, with the cooperation of the Chinese government, in the People's Republic of China, where homosexuality is strictly taboo. "The Weekly News" reports various biographical sources, including the 1975 biography of Pu Yi which has been re-released in conjunction with the film, make explicit reference to the Emperor's homosexuality. (Sharon Haase,Gay Community News)

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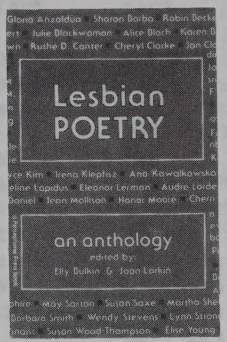

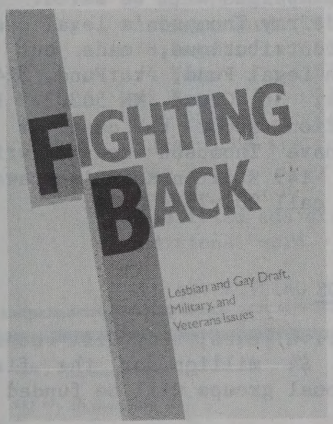

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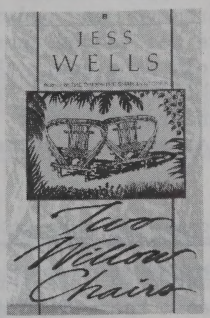

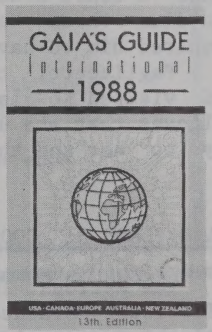

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METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH SPRING CONFERENCE SLATED FOR MAY

The Spring Conference of the Mid-Central District of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will be held in St. Louis, MO at the Sheraton-Downtown Hotel, May 26 through May 28.

The conference theme is "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth..." (Isaiah 43:18-19).

Pikes Peak MCC representatives will be Gloria Latimer, Lay Delegate, Wayne Johnson and Rev. Marion Harrison, pastor. Rev. Harrison is scheduled to lead the worship service opening Saturday's session.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE SHARON KOWALSKI

HIBBING, MN,--St. Louis County Judge Robert Campbell ruled on February 5 that Sharon Kowalski should be formally tested for competency, and ordered that her new court-appointed attorney, Gary Pagliacetti, consult with Duluth-area physicians to select a test site. Kowalski was severely injured in an automobile accident in November 1983. Her lover, Karen Thompson has been fighting Kowalski's parents in court for almost four years for the right to see and participate in Kowalski's medical care.

Judge Campbell's ruling means that Kowalski will be tested for the first time since a court order appointed her father guardian three years ago--an order that required him to have her tested annually.

Pagliacetti told the court that he had visited Kowalski four times, and he believes that she understands what others say to her and that she can communicate effectively when she desires. He said he feels she could use a computer to improve her communication, and move around in an electric wheelchair. Pagliacetti was appointed by Judge Campbell to be Kowalski's attorney.

The judge is continuing to allow Donald Kowalski to decide what mail Sharon receives, but has ordered that Donald keep any mail Sharon has gotten and will get. Until the National Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski is certain Sharon will receive her mail, cards from the Holiday and Birthday campaigns will be saved.

To help defray Thompson's legal costs please send contributions, made out to Karen Thompson Legal Fund, to:Fund, 32495 County Rd. #1, St. Cloud, MN 56303. For more information about the case or to arrange to have Thompson speak, write Cheryl Vitow, 149 Stelton Rd. Piscataway, N.J. 08854 or call 201-753-5302.

NIAID FUNDS SIX COOPERATIVE VACCINE DEVELOPMENT GROUPS FOR AIDS

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has funded six National Cooperative Development Groups to facilitate the development of an AIDS vaccine. The six groups will be funded for three to five years; they will receive approximately $4 million for the first year. Additional groups will be funded in 1989.

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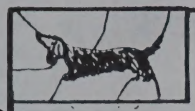

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MAY EVENTS

SUN. MAY 1: THIRD ANNUAL LOVING ME/LOVING YOU CONFERENCE, 4P.M.-9P.M.; Christ Chapel 10:30a.m.; Pikes Peak MCC CHOIR PRACTICE, 4P.M.; PPMCC Community Worship and Social Hour 5P.M.; CGRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT It's Country, 8p.m.; Last day of EXCEL

MON. May 2:PRIDE WEEK PLANNING MEETING (everyone welcome) 7p.m.(SEE ARTICLE IN CENTER NEWS); Gay AA,8p.m.

TUES. May 3: STEP ONE (See Center News)7:00p.m.

WED. May 4: NEW LOCATION FOR 40+ Women 7:00p.m. Guest speaker on Conflict Resolution; PPMCC Discussion Group/Bible Study 7p.m.

THUR. May 5: CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION AT THE EXIT from 6 to 10p.m.;Sisters of Sappho (S.O.S.) 7:30p.m.

FRI. May 6: Gay AA,8p.m.

SAT. May 7: PPMCC YARD/BAKE SALE 9A.M. TO NOON (SEE ARTICLE)

SUN. May 8:PARENTS DAY and MOTHERS DAY; Christ Chapel,10:30a.m.;PPMCC Choir Practice, 4p.m.;Community Worship/Social Hour 5:00p.m.; Court Application pick up for Emperor/Empress candidates noon to 4p.m. at Hide & Seek and the Exit.

MON. May 9: Christopher St. 7p.m.; Gay AA 8p.m.

TUES. May 10:HELPLINE MEETING, Potluck 6p.m.; PPMCC Board of Directors Meeting 6:30p.m.

WED. May 11: 40+ Women planning and Birthday celebration for all members who have birthdays in May, 7p.m.; PPMCC Discussion Group/Bible Study 7p.m.

THURS. May 12: SOS, 7:30 p.m.

FRI. May 13: Gay AA, 8p.m.; DESERT & MOUNTAIN STATES LESBIAN & GAY CONFERENCE, "LIVING OUR HERITAGE" May 13-15.

SAT. May 14: CGRA Board Meeting at "It's Country" 6p.m.

SUN. May 15:Christ Chapel, 10:30a.m.; PPMCC Choir Practice 4p.m., Community Worship & Social Hour, 5p.m.; Imperial Court of Southern Colorado Question & Answer session, noon to 3p.m. The Exit Lounge; ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES, 9P.M. AT THE HIDE & SEEK.; LAST DAY OF DESERT & MOUNTAIN STATES CONFERENCE in Denver.

MON. May 16:PRIDE WEEK PLANNING MEETING,(Everyone Welcome)7P.M.; GAY AA 8p.m.

TUES. May 17: Pikes Peak Gay Community Center Board of Directors MEETING, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

WED. May 18: 40+ Women discussion on "rejection" 7p.m.; PPMCC Discussion Group/Bible Study 7p.m.

THURS. May 19: SOS,7:30p.m.

FRI. May 20: Step One Activity (call Helpline for more Info); GAY AA 8p.m.

SAT. May 21: Armed Forces Day

SUN. May 22: Christ Chapel 10:30a.m.; PPMCC Choir practice 4p.m.; Community Worship & Social Hour 5p.m.

MON. May 23: Christopher St. 7p.m.;Gay AA 8p.m.

TUES. May 24:

WED. May 25: 40+ Women 7p.m. "Healing emotional wounds through affirmation"; PPMCC Discussion Group/Bible Study 7p.m.

THURS. May 26: SOS 7:30p.m.; Spring Conference of MCC Mid-Central District through May 28 (see article).

FRI.May 27:Gay AA 8p.m.

SAT. May 28:

SUN. May 29: Christ Chapel 10:30a.m.; PPMCC choir practice, 4p.m.; Community Worship/Bible Study 5p.m.

MON. May 30: MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED; GAY AA 8P.M.

TUES. May 31:

JUNE IS GAY PRIDE MONTH***KEEP THE PRIDE ALIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS**JOIN US BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CENTER

WED. JUNE 1: 40+ Women, 7p.m.; PPMCC Discussion Group/Bible Study 7p.m.

THUR. June 2: FIRST STAINED GLASS CLASS AT SASIES GLASS (see article) 7 to 10 p.m.; S.O.S. 7:30p.m.

FRI. June 3: GAY AA 8p.m.

SAT. June 4: Christopher St./40+ Women picnic and clean-up in Cheyenne Canyon (community invited).

SUN. June 5: Christ Chapel 10:30a.m.; PPMCC Choir Practice, 4p.m.; Community Worship & Social Hour 5p.m.; CGRA General Membership Meeting at "It's Country" 8p.m.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: In 1982 the Niles, Michigan, Community Library considered removing the book "The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay," by Troy Perry, because of its "pornographic" nature.

GAY TRIVIA:

1. How long were Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas together?
2. How long were Christopher Isherwood and Don Bachardy together?

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